

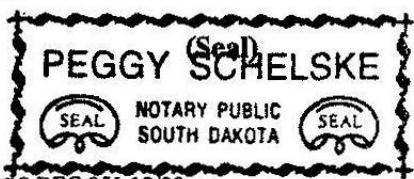
**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation**

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <b>Springfield Times</b>		2. DATE OF FILING <b>9-28-01</b>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <b>Weekly - Wednesday</b>		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <b>52</b>
3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <b>25-30-35</b>		
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <b>712 8th St - PO Box 465, Springfield, Bon Homme, SD 57062-0465</b>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <b>630 1st St - PO Box 388, Scotland, Bon Homme, SD 57059-0388</b>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <b>Rebecca L. Tycz - Po Box 520, Tyn dall, SD 57066</b>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME <b>B &amp; H Publishing Inc.</b> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <b>POBox 388, Scotland, SD 57059</b>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. <b>Dorothea Blaha - 383 Lewis &amp; Clark Trail, Yankton, SD 57078</b>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<b>773</b>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<b>140</b>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<b>547</b>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<b>687</b>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<b>7</b>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<b>10</b>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<b>710</b>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<b>42</b>
2. Return from News Agents		<b>21</b>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<b>773</b>
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